

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application. Claims 2 and 8-11 have been withdrawn from examination.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the polyurethane sheet layer or the polyamide sheet layer is obtained by an extrusion molding or cast mold method. Support for this claim amendment can be found in the specification in paragraph 23.

Rejection of Claims 1, 3-7 and 12 Under 35 U.S. C. 103(a)

Claims 1, 3-7 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being allegedly rendered obvious by U.S. Patent No. 4,709,991 ("the '991 patent") to Hoshikawa in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,526,818 ("the '818 patent") to Hoshikawa.

Claim 1 recites a polarized molded article comprising a polyurethane sheet layer or a polyamide sheet layer wherein the polyurethane sheet layer or the polyamide sheet layer is obtained by an extrusion molding or cast mold method. Applicants submit that this limitation is not described by the '991 patent or the '818 patent. For at least this reason, Applicants submit that claim 1 (and all claims that depend therefrom) are not rendered obvious by the '991 patent in view of the '818 patent and request withdrawal of this rejection.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections and objections to the present application have been overcome.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or to credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this response to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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